GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kurnool - Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1383 Dated: 21-12-2018

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kurnool in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kurnool is directed to submit his written statement of defence within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kurnool is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kurnool is further informed that if he does not submit his Written Statement of Defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

6. Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kurnool is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kurnool is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(p.t.o.)

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kurnool through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and Written Statement of Defence).
Copy to:
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt.I) Department.
The Secretary, APVC.
S.f./S.c.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G. SURENDRANATH, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, KURNOOL

CHARGE:-

That Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kurnool has failed to submit the Inquiry Report, within the stipulated time, against Sri S. Udaya Bhaskar, the then Assistant Engineer, PR, MP, Kallur, Kurnool District on the allegations of irregularities in implementation of FFWP works in Kallur Mandal in Kurnool District, in as much as he failed to discharge his duties regarding conducting enquiry and also submission of Inquiry Report, which resulted in abating the case against late S. Udaya Bhaskar, the then Assistant Engineer, PR, Kallur, Kurnool District.

Thus, Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kurnool by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant, in contravention of Rule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G. SURENDRANATH, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, KURNOOL

Sri G. Surendranath, Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kurnool, while working as I/c Superintending Engineer, PR, Kurnool (FAC) was appointed as Inquiry Officer for conducting enquiry into the charges framed against Sri S. Uday Bhaskar, the then Assistant Engineer, PR, MP, Kurnool, Kurnool District on the allegations of irregularities in implementation of FFWP works in Kallur Mandal in Kurnool District, vide G.O.Rt.No.1110, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, dated:05.12.2015.

As per the instructions issued in Circular Memo No.35676/Ser.C/98, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated:01.07.1998, the enquiry initiated shall be completed within three months in simple cases and in complicated cases, the enquiry shall be complicated within six months. In case of abnormal delay in conducting disciplinary proceedings, action can be initiated against the concerned enquiry authority as per G.O.Ms.No.679, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated: 01.11.2008. Sri G. Surendranath, the then I/c Superintending Engineer, PR, Kurnool (FAC) has not submitted the enquiry report even after lapse of about (2) years and in the meantime, the Charged Officer Sri S. Uday Bhaskar, Assistant Engineer, PR expired on 01.09.2017, forcing the Government to abate further action against Charged Officer.

Thus, the above Government servant has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and acted for his personal gain, as he has not submitted the Enquiry Report in time, in contravention of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE -III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G. SURENDRANATH, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, KURNOOL ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

G.O.Rt.No.1110, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, dated:05.12.2015.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G. SURENDRANATH, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, KURNOOL ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

NIL

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
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